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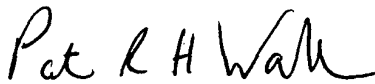
This statement is made pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f). Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the Sequence Listing and a computer readable diskette. Applicants' attorney states that the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable diskette contain the identical information.

The Sequence Listing submitted herewith differs from the Sequence Listing originally filed in the parent application as follows:

- a) the prior application information has been updated to reflect that this application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Serial No. 09/801,839 filed on March 3, 2001.
- b) a nucleic acid sequence disclosed in the originally filed parent application (see, for example, original claim 7) has been added to the Sequence Listing as SEQ ID NO:134.

Applicants believe that these changes add no new matter.

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